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Fort Washington Resident Receives 2016 John L. Howlette and C. Clayton Powell Student Founder's Award for Leadership

Elkins Park, Pa – Fort Washington resident Courtney Goode, '17OD recently received the 2016 John L. Howlette and C. Clayton Powell Student Founder's Award for Leadership at the National Optometric Association's (NOA) 48th annual convention in Chicago.

Named after Drs. John L. Howlette and C. Clayton Powell, co-founders of the NOA, this award is presented to a first, second or third year optometry student who demonstrates leadership within the profession and the community. The second consecutive Salus University student to receive this award, Goode was selected due to her promise to the profession, diligence to excellence and compassion for the visual welfare of humanity.

An Oxon High School graduate, Goode earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland in College Park. Currently enrolled in Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) program, Goode serves as the executive board Vice President of the PCO chapter of the National Optometric Student Association (NOSA).

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